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ADDENDUM
October 13, 2017

Reminder!

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, October 16 7:00pm

Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center

12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

**Discussion with County Councilmember Sidney Katz
and**

**An Updated Profile on the Upcounty with CountyStat Analysts Dennis Linders and Thomas Tippet
(demographic and economic data, trends)**

All board and committee meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Live Discussion with County Executive Ike Leggett

Tuesday, October 17 1:00pm – 2:00pm



Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett will hold a “virtual” town hall meeting. This online interactive forum allows residents in Montgomery County to send questions directly to [County Executive Isiah Leggett](#). You may submit questions anytime. Answered questions will be available at the beginning of the live session and selected questions will be answered during the scheduled discussion time. [Submit Your Questions](#)

Council Public Hearing!

Tuesday, October 17 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Council Office Building, 3rd Floor Hearing Room

100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville

on a

“Resolution regarding transportation solutions for northwest Montgomery County”

(there is currently a wait list)

Read the Resolution at

http://montgomerycountymd.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=169&clip_id=13789&meta_id=143099

Celebrate Community Service Day by Donating Used Bikes, Bike Parts or Helmets

Friday, October 20 7:00am – 2:00pm

Outside of the Council Office Building Parking Garage

Intersection of East Jefferson Street and Monroe Street, Rockville

As part of Community Service Week, the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) is sponsoring a bicycle donation event. Used bicycles, bicycle parts and bike helmets will be accepted for donation to Rockville Bike Hub, a non-profit organization whose volunteers refurbish the bikes and then donate them to low-income residents in the County, including Rockville's Terrific Kids program and participants in the County's Linkages to Learning program.

How Can You Help?

- Drop off one or more used bikes in any condition, bike parts or helmets to the COB parking garage (next to the gas pumps).
- Donate by check to Rockville Bike Hub during the collection. Donated funds will be used to purchase bike helmets and parts to repair the bikes.



County Executive Leggett is Requesting Public Input on Draft Zoning Text Amendment

Monday, October 23 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Council Office Building, 3rd floor Hearing Room

100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville

The County Executive is requesting public input on a draft Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) to revise the County's zoning code to address deployment of small antennas on streetlights and lower-height buildings. The hearing will also be carried live on County Cable Montgomery, Facebook, and YouTube.

Because wireless technology is evolving, Montgomery County has recently received an unprecedented number of applications to deploy small cell antennas in residential neighborhoods as well as commercial areas around the County. Federal law is clear that Montgomery County cannot pass zoning laws that would have the effect of prohibiting service throughout the County. Therefore, the proposed ZTA is intended to allow providers to provide service while protecting the character of both our residential neighborhoods and commercial areas by regulating how and where these antennas can be placed, and how they should be screened or camouflaged.

The ZTA, an interactive map, and links to submit public comments can be found at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/antennaZTA.

Montgomery County Council Seeks Applicants for Grants Advisory Group

Application Deadline is 4:00pm on Friday, November 3

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=21455



Oaks Landfill Solar Photovoltaic Project
Monday, October 23 6:30pm
Laytonsville Elementary School
21401 Laytonsville Road, Gaithersburg

Montgomery County is developing a Photovoltaic solar system on top of the former Oaks Landfill. Construction is scheduled to begin in Spring 2018 with completion expected by October 2019. This is a joint project between Montgomery County's Department of General Services and the Department of Environmental Protection's Solid Waste Services. The project will be constructed and financed by Tesla.

The community is invited to discuss the project and view drawings of the site. This is a follow-up to the first community meeting about the project. No additional meetings are planned, so please join us if possible.

Do you have a project or event that will enhance your neighborhood in safety or beauty, or that will promote a sense of community?

Matching Mini-Grants Now Available for Neighborhood Projects or Events

Sometimes all that is keeping a wonderful neighborhood event from materializing is a relatively small amount of resources... Well, now there is a local source for that!

The Neighborhood Events Matching Fund was established by Montgomery County to encourage capacity building, neighborhood beautification, networking, and to stimulate the local economy. The maximum grant amount is \$1,000. Funds must be matched and the event must take place this fiscal year – between now and June 30, 2018.

Applying is easy. [Download the PDF](#) application form, complete it, and submit it to your Regional Director. Regional Directors are listed on the application form.

There is no deadline for application, but funding is limited. So, regardless of whether your project or event is next month or months away, apply now!

See the [application](#) for more details and instructions.

Examples: refreshing landscaping at the neighborhood's entrance, a community day to build neighbor-to-neighbor relations, an afterschool program for the community, etc.



"Pathways to College Night"
Thursday, November 9 4:00pm
Globe Hall
Montgomery College-Germantown Campus
20200 Observation Drive, Germantown

Recruitment and College Access will be hosting the Pathways to College Night which is a program geared towards high school juniors and parents. Students and parents will be able to meet MC faculty, staff, as well as speak with college representatives from University of Maryland, Universities at Shady Grove and Montgomery College! The goal is college and career preparation, awareness, and financial literacy. Speakers from Dual Enrollment, Financial Aid and Counseling will also talk about the benefits and opportunities at MC, and how parents can support their students as they make the transition from high school to college. A session will also be offered in Spanish at 5:30pm.

For more information- email recruitevents@montgomerycollege.edu
Sign up for the event here <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/futurestudents> under "events"



**Councilmember Craig Rice Hosts Community Meeting on the
County's Fiscal Year 2019 Capital Improvements Program**
Monday, November 13 6:30pm
Gaithersburg High School
101 Education Blvd., Gaithersburg

Montgomery County Council Education Committee Chair Craig Rice will host a community meeting to discuss the County's Capital Improvements Program, which includes funding for construction projects, such as schools and roads, that are programmed in the next six years. The community meeting will seek input and provide information on capital projects in the County, with a special focus on Upcounty issues. The meeting will also provide information about opportunities that all residents have to influence decisions that will be made as the County works to establish future budget priorities related to the construction of new schools, school additions, roadways, and other community use space.

For further information about the meeting, contact Councilmember Rice's office at 240-777-7955 or email him at:
Councilmember.Rice@montgomerycountymd.gov



Community Service Week
Sunday, October 22 – Saturday, October 28

Saturday October 28, 2017 is the 31th Community Service Day in Montgomery County. Plan projects for that day or any time during Community Service Week, October 22-29.

Fill out the Community Service Week Project Form online www.montgomeryserves.org to let us know about your projects. Whether you are looking for a volunteer group to take on your project, or you already have all the volunteers you need, we want to capture all the volunteer activities taking place that week on the project form.

Adeela Abbasi is the lead for Community Service Week this year. If you have questions or need help brainstorming project ideas for Community Service Week contact us at servicedays@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240-777-2600.

Are You Afraid of Your Partner?

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence includes physical, emotional and financial abuse and affects people of all age, gender, racial, ethnic and socioeconomic groups.

County Executive Ike Leggett and County Councilmember Sidney Katz announced a campaign to raise public awareness about domestic violence and the campaign includes ads posted on Ride On buses and bus shelters, social media, and other communications throughout the month of October.

Individuals encountering domestic violence are encouraged to call the Family Justice Center (FJC) at 240-773-0444 to access multiple services in one location, or to call the Abused Persons Program (APP) at 240-777-4673 for counseling and services to help end the cycle of violence. The FJC and APP coordinate support services, so individuals can dial either one to get needed help. However, in case of emergency, people should not hesitate to dial 911.

The information is being shared in both English and Spanish. Individuals who are concerned about themselves or a friend, can call the Family Justice Center or the Abused Persons Program. Both offer free, confidential help. [Press release](#). We're here to listen and help. Call us:

- [Family Justice Center](#): 240-773-0444
- [Abused Persons Program](#): 240-777-4673

The outreach campaign is sponsored by Councilmember Sidney Katz, Commission for Women, Family Justice Center Foundation, and Court Watch Montgomery.

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org/>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org/>